

**Brief Note on Mid Day Meal Scheme  
(Maharashtra)  
(As on 06-02-2020)**

**1. Approved outlay:** Programme Approval Board – Mid Day Meal Scheme (PAB-MDM) has approved the State's Annual Work Plan & Budget 2019-20 with an outlay of Rs. 111417 lakh.

**2. Central Assistance allocated and Released under MDMS to Maharashtra**

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Funds Allocated	Released	% Release
2015-16	94335	103073	109%
2016-17	84289	70687	84%
2017-18	83305	80311	96%
2018-19	101343	98185	97%
2019-20	111417	99468*	89%

\*After adjusting the unspent balance of Rs 11840.77 lakh of previous year.

**3. Coverage of Children against enrolment year wise:**

Year	Enrolment			Coverage			% Coverage		
	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total	Pry	U.pry	Total
<b>2015-16</b>	6961016	4604231	11565247	5745364	3649060	9394423	83%	79%	81%
<b>2016-17</b>	7145070	4630249	11775319	5751369	3658842	9410211	80%	79%	80%
<b>2017-18</b>	6657790	4354358	11012148	5744119	3653954	9398073	86%	84%	85%
<b>2018-19</b>	6499672	4289295	10788967	5538059	3452091	8990150	85%	80%	83%
<b>2019-20*</b>	5464881	3402253	8867134	5102073	3272502	8374575	93%	96%	94%

\*upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**4. Challenges in implementation of MDMS in Maharashtra**

- i. Construction of 7454 kitchen-cum-stores is not yet started.

**5. Best Practices being followed in the State for effective implementation of the scheme:-**

- a) State is providing milk, fruits and eggs in drought affected areas from State funds.
- b) State has developed 10856 School Nutrition Gardens. Vegetables produces from these gardens are used in preparation of MDM.
- c) Mandatory health check-up of cook-cum-helpers, every six months.
- d) Organization of cooking competition in 96 clusters.

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